

CLAIMS

1. A rotary rinser comprising a stationary member (28) in which a fluid supply passage (48, 60) is formed, and a rotary member (16) disposed to be slidable with respect to the stationary member (28) and in which a discharge passage (18, 24) is formed so as to move into and out of communication with the supply passage (48, 60) as it rotates, an arrangement being such that during a rotation of the rotary member (16), when the discharge passage (18, 24) is connected to the supply passage (48, 60) in the stationary member (28), a fluid is fed into a cleansing nozzle (12) to be injected into a vessel (4);

in which there are provided at least two sets of the supply passage (48, 60) and the discharge passage (18, 24), the sliding surfaces into which the passages of each set (48, 60 and 24, 48) open being disposed at different elevations.

2. A rotary rinser according to Claim 1 in which the sliding surfaces into which the passages of each set (18, 60 and 24, 48) open are disposed at different radial positions.

3. A rotary rinser according to Claim 1 or 2 in which fluids are a cleansing liquid and a gas.